

Codebook for
“Democracy, Inequality, and Antitrust”

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Table 1. For the `cli_p3.dta` and `cli_yearly.dta` datasets

Variable name	Description	Source
<code>country</code>	Country name	
<code>code_cowc</code>	Correlates of War country code	
<code>p3</code>	Period indicator (for three-year periods)	
<code>year</code>	Year	
<code>cli_overall_norm</code>	CLI	Bradford and Chilton (2018)
<code>p3_CLI_DV</code>	CLI at beginning of 3-year period (used for three-year grouped analysis only)	Bradford and Chilton (2018)
<code>top1Share*</code>	Top 1% Income Share	World Inequality Database
<code>top1Share_interp*</code>	Linearly interpolated top1Share	World Inequality Database
<code>gini_disp</code>	GINI, post-tax income	Solt (2020)
<code>polity*</code>	21-point Polity score	Polity
<code>dem*</code>	Dichotomized Polity score	Polity
<code>dem_trans</code>	Indicator of transition into Democracy	Polity
<code>dem_bmr*</code>	BMR Democracy indicator	Boix, Miller and Rosato (2013)
<code>dem_trans_bmr</code>	Indicator of transition into Democracy	Boix, Miller and Rosato (2013)
<code>v2x_polyarchy*</code>	V-Dem Polyarchy score	Coppedge et al. (2018)
<code>gdp*</code>	GDP	World Bank Development Indicators
<code>gdppc*</code>	GDP per capita	World Bank Development Indicators
<code>trade_openness*</code>	Imports + Exports as share of GDP	Penn World Tables
<code>crisis_3_percent*</code>	Indicator of yearly drop in GDP of 3%	WID
<code>crisis*</code>	Indicator of banking or currency crisis	Reinhart, et al.
<code>top1_n</code>	Indicates number of inequality observations	WID
<code>top1_firstyear</code>	Indicates first year for which we observe WID top 1% income	WID

* For these variables, there will also exist variables based on the same underlying data with at least one of the following indicators appended to the variable name: “_ln” to indicate log transformation; “_lm3” to indicate 3 time period rolling mean; “_lag1” to indicate a lag of 1 period.

Table 2. For the `clayton_votes.dta` and `webb_votes.dta` datasets

Variable name	Description	Source
<code>state_abbrev</code>	State name	Lewis et al. (N.d.)
<code>icpsr</code>	Senator ICPSR code	Lewis et al. (N.d.)
<code>id</code>	Unique Senator identifier	Lewis et al. (N.d.)
<code>name</code>	Senator's name	Lewis et al. (N.d.)
<code>oe</code>	Indicator equals 1 if originally elected	Meinke 2008
<code>oe_flipped</code>	Indicator equals 1 if originally selected	Meinke 2008
<code>vote</code>	Vote for Webb/Clayton Act	Lewis et al. (N.d.)
<code>party_code</code>	Partisanship code	Lewis et al. (N.d.)
<code>republican</code>	Indicator of Republican	Lewis et al. (N.d.)
<code>democrat</code>	Indicator of Democrat	Lewis et al. (N.d.)
<code>top1Share</code>	State-level Top 1% income share	WID
<code>top1Share_ln</code>	log of State-level Top 1% income share	WID
<code>manufac_ln</code>	log of State-level manufacturing output	US Census of Manufactur- ers

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